IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

BARBARA J. LUEDERS, individually and on behalf of a class of similarly situated persons,

Plaintiff,

v.

3M COMPANY,

Defendant.

No. 08-CV-2457

Judge Wayne R. Andersen

<u>DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO TRANSFER VENUE</u> <u>TO THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS</u>

Defendant 3M Company ("3M"), by and through its attorneys, hereby moves this Court to transfer venue of this matter to the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois pursuant to 28. U.S.C. § 1404(a). The facts, argument, and legal authority in support of this Motion are included in 3M's Memorandum In Support of Its Motion to Transfer Venue, which is hereby incorporated by reference and is being filed contemporaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 2, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney, hereby certifies that she served a copy of the foregoing *Defendant's Motion to Transfer Venue to the Central District of Illinois* to the following via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, before the hour of 5:00 pm, on May 2, 2008:

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